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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chicken and Egg Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

July Egg Production Up Slightly from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 302 million eggs during July 2019, up 3 percent from the previous month and up slightly from July 2018. The number of layers during July 2019 averaged 14.6 million, down 2 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,074 eggs, up 5 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

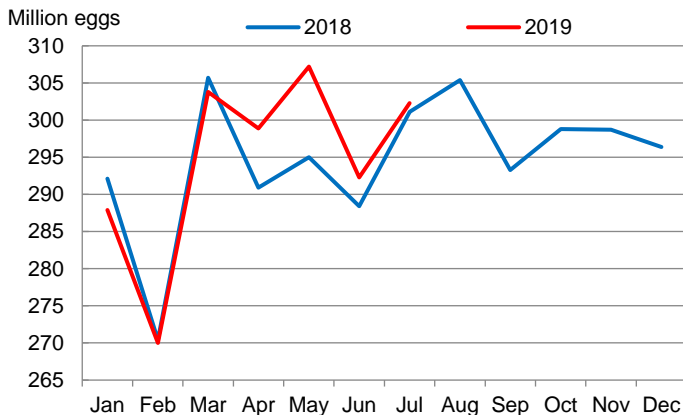
United States egg production totaled 9.41 billion during July 2019, up 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during July 2019 totaled 390 million, down slightly from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,409 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2018.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down Slightly

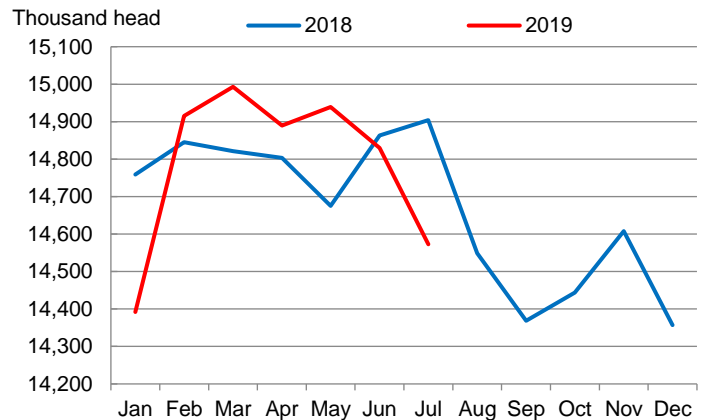
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during July 2019 totaled 90.0 million, down slightly from July 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during July 2019 totaled 849 million, up slightly from July 2018.

Monthly Egg Production: Arkansas
2018 - 2019



Average Layers During the Month: Arkansas
2018 - 2019



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During July 2018 and 2019

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	9,542	10,130	1,884	1,946	179.8	197.1	14,983.3	16,425.0
Arkansas	14,904	14,573	2,020	2,074	301.1	302.3	25,091.7	25,191.6
Mississippi	5,527	5,582	2,149	2,100	118.8	117.2	9,899.9	9,766.7
Missouri	12,115	12,143	2,470	2,462	299.3	298.9	24,941.7	24,908.3
Oklahoma ¹	(NA)	3,063	(NA)	1,965	(NA)	60.2	(NA)	5,016.6
Texas	22,778	22,046	2,273	2,313	517.7	510.0	43,141.7	42,500.0
United States	390,626	390,408	2,365	2,409	9,239.2	9,406.7	769,933.8	783,891.2

(NA) Not available.

¹ Included in Other States in 2018.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: July 2018 and 2019

State	During July		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	112,713	114,070	101
Arkansas	90,188	90,013	100
Louisiana	13,084	13,379	102
Mississippi	69,190	69,657	101
Missouri	32,157	32,308	100
Oklahoma	27,999	26,641	95
Texas	61,931	64,172	104
United States	844,737	848,730	100